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By Telegraph 5.00 O'CLOCK.

KENTUCKY.

Sam Roberts Telegraphs the State is for McKinley.

A VERY SMALL MAJORITY.

The Letters and Telegrams Pour in on the President Elect and Fill the House.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

CANTON, Ohio, November 7.—Major McKinley had an early breakfast this morning but was not able, however, until the customary callers well surrounded the house trying to catch a glimpse of him through the windows. Mrs. McKinley was not well enough to be at the breakfast table.

The first important telegram this morning was from Louisville, Ky., signed Samuel Roberts, chairman, and reading: "The official returns from a hundred counties, and unofficial from the remaining nineteen give Kentucky to McKinley by a majority of 475. It is practically conceded we have won after a desperate fight to the finish." Letters and telegrams continue to pour in by the thousands and desks, chairs and tables in the major's library are piled high.

NEW TRIAL PROBABLY.

Startling Announcement Regarding a Connecticut Murder Trial.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Nov. 7.—A somewhat startling announcement today was made by Lovell Hall, counsel for Edward Rogers, the Canadian wood chopper, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Timothy Parmee at Cobalt, and was sentenced to life imprisonment, to the effect that he secured a postponement till Monday on the hearing on a motion for a new trial.

Mr. Hall last night received a communication of the nature of the confession from a person whose name he withholds for the present which states the writer was present at the killing of Parmee and Rogers did not commit the crime.

He received another letter from another source which says the writer saw Rogers on the afternoon of the day the murder was committed twelve miles distant from the scene of the crime. It gives a description of the circumstances practically the same as Rogers' sworn testimony. The attorney is confident that Rogers will get a new trial.

FREE SILVER COLONY.

Free Coinage Advocates Subscribe Money for a Co-operative Colony.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

DETOIT, Mich., Nov. 7.—B. J. Hoffman and William Hoffman, brothers, who were extremely active in advocating free silver during the campaign, have organized a company of free silver men and propose to start a co-operative colony in western North Carolina.

A meeting was held last night and 400 of these men were present. Temporary officers were chosen and it was decided to purchase 1000 acres of government land. It is proposed to start this colony in about a month and 200 members have pledged \$20,000 as a nucleus of the fund required.

PRINCETON AND HARVARD.

It is Believed that the Harvard Team is Weak and the Visitors Strong.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 7.—A Princeton delegation of 250, which arrived in Boston last night is in high feather today as the prospects to defeat the Harvard eleven this afternoon never were brighter. The crimson enthusiasts do not pretend to claim a victory, a stubborn contest and good work, except by the tactics, being the most they expect.

The weather this forenoon was perfect and insured an immense attendance. The sky is cloudless, the temperature moderate and hardly a breath of wind.

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WORK OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

The Organization Growing Rapidly. Its Work in North Adams.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT.—Speaking of the progress of the Volunteer movement at a recent meeting in Wilkesbarre, Pa., Commander Booth said:

"When it is remembered that this organization has not had the advantage of time in which to augment its forces and attain its present dimensions, being only inaugurated on the 9th of March last, not yet being eight months old; where we reflect that its growth has been during the heat of summer and in the midst of political and financial agitation, we think we may lay claim to a rise and progress phenomenal in Christian history in this country. We have at the present time three regiments of ten battalions. We have thirty-eight staff officers in positions of responsibility. We issue a weekly paper of sixteen pages with a paid circulation of nearly 20,000 copies, and a monthly paper of over 10,000 copies. The Volunteers are established in some seventy-six cities and towns, with 130 officers, organized posts, and have already nearly 400 commanding officers. We have over 2000 defenders subscribing \$5 each. We lease three large floors (10, 300 square feet) in New York as office room at our national headquarters where over forty persons are connected, and our own printing plant, type and engine. Last month the attendance at the indoor meetings was 247,000, while at the outdoor meetings the attendance was 140,000, making a total of 387,000. When this is multiplied by twelve a fair idea can be obtained of what the attendance will be for the year."

Our work in North Adams is making better progress than could be expected when we consider the short time which the post has been organized, the inclemency of the weather and the fact that nearly everybody has been too much occupied and interested in the political campaign just ended to pay much attention to spiritual matters. From this out we feel assured that God will bless our effort and that great good will be accomplished. One fact we wish to have distinctly understood is that all the money received by the Volunteer remains in this country, and what is received in excess of necessary running expenses goes to extend the work in the United States. We make no special displays to raise money but preach Christ and his crucifixion, Christ the power of God and wisdom of God unto salvation to every one that believeth, striving to show by our daily lives that our faith is not in vain and that our salvation is full and complete. Believing that with God's help we may bring others to a knowledge of the truth and help them to escape from the pitfall and snares of the adversary, we solicit the co-operation of all Christian people.

Meetings are held every evening at 8 o'clock in the Mission house on Marshall street.

Holiness meeting at 11 a. m. Sunday, also praise meeting at 3 p. m.

Regular Volunteer service at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

LOCAL NEWS.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ON PAGE FOUR.

To Celebrate.

There will be a big bonfire and jollification over the result of the election of McKinley tonight at Stamford, Vt.

Letter Carrier James P. Coughlin left this afternoon for Boston to attend a meeting of the Massachusetts Letter Carriers' association, of which he is first vice-president.

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His Presence Not Desired.

Antonio Talarico was arrested Friday afternoon by Officer Whipple for disturbing the peace. The prisoner was a night beholder, with the blood trickling from his face from a cut two inches long over his left eye.

He was under the influence of liquor and went into a tenement occupied by an Italian family in O'Brien's lane off Eagle street. He carried matters with too high a hand and was ordered out. Refusing to leave peacefully he was forcibly ejected and during the scuffle he received the cut by a blow from a beer bottle.

Loyal but Not Posted.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT.—Some of the residents of Holden street regret very much that they did not know that the parade would pass through that street. Had they so understood it their homes would have been illuminated and gay with flags and bunting.

From a so-called called "Darned Old Democrat."

A Coming Entertainment.

An entertainment will be held in St. John's parish house Wednesday evening, November 18. The church choir will contribute a concert program and a farce entitled "Done on Both Sides" will be given by several members of the Sunday school, under the direction of R. Walter Ellingworth.

Notch Reservoir Completed.

The work on the Notch reservoir is about completed and water will be let into the big basin next week. The county commissioners and Professor Green will make an official visit to the reservoir Monday afternoon and examine the work with a view to accepting it.

GROWING INDUSTRY.

The Leather Working Establishment of F. J. Barber & Co.

PRETTY AND USEFUL ARTICLES Being Turned Out in Quantities. Flourishing Establishment About Which but Little is Known. Leather Work in Variety.

There is in this city a young and thriving industry about which but little is generally known, and this is the leather novelty works of F. J. Barber & Co., on Chestnut street. The works are located in the building formerly used by T. E. Bingham as a broom factory, which Mr. Barber purchased of Mr. Bingham some time ago, and in parts of the new building afterwards erected by Mr. Barber, in which the office of the Sunday Democrat is located. In the two buildings a considerable amount of space is occupied and various articles for which there is a ready demand are being turned out in quantities.

The firm manufactures ladies' belts, trunk straps, sash and skate straps, ladies' shopping bags in cloth and leather, traveling bags, music rolls and nearly all sorts of leather novelties. Just now the ladies' shopping bags, or what is called the Boston bag, is very popular, particularly in Boston, and large quantities are made for that market. The bags vary in size and style, some being made of cloth and others of leather, and some of both cloth and leather. The cloth used is obtained from the Braytonville and Blackinton mills. The leather used is of different colors and some of the bags are especially neat and handsome. The traveling bags are made in all the popular styles of different shades of leather, the frames being the only part not made by this firm. Some of the frames are covered with leather when bought and others are bought in the rough and covered after being received. The bags are sold to several of the leading druggists in Boston, such as Jordan, March & Co., R. H. White and others of that class, and also to Providence firms and dealers in other cities in Massachusetts and the eastern states.

Electric power is used, but there is not a great amount of machinery used in the business, a large part of the work being done by hand. The bags are stitched with what is known as a wax-thread machine, and a few lighter machines are also used. About 400 of the Boston bags are now being turned out daily in addition to other kinds of goods, and the works are not running to their full capacity. When they are so running about thirty-five hands are employed, the number of men and women being about equal.

For some parts of the work skilled help is required and most of this has been brought from New York state, many of the skilled men being Germans. This being the first establishment of the kind in this section, there has been no opportunity to educate people here in this line of work.

The business was started about six months ago, when Mr. Barber took into partnership R. A. L. Watson and the firm of F. J. Barber & Co. was established, and has grown steadily and rapidly in spite of depressed business conditions. Three times as many goods are being turned out now as was the case three months ago. One thing which enables the firm to do business successfully on a small scale, for of course this business is on a small scale compared with the large concerns, is the fact that so much of the work is done by hand. In most branches of manufacturing machinery plays so important a part that large capital and a large plant are required to compete with other similar establishments, but in hand work such is not the case and this gives the smaller concerns a living chance. This firm has found that it can compete with much larger establishments and find a fair margin of profit, and is therefore in a position to look forward to still better things in the future.

In addition to the articles enumerated above the firm makes pocketbooks, pistol cases and dress suit cases, and also repairs bags, trunks, etc.

Taking everything into consideration, the outlook for this addition to North Adams' manufacturing concerns is very bright. The business has been a success from the start and the men at the head of it are young, ambitious and capable of keeping close up to the march of progress. The business will probably be much larger in time, and its success will be liable to stimulate light manufacturing in this city, something which is considered by all classes to be very desirable.

Church Notices.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—North Church street. Rev. George W. Brown, D. D., pastor. Residence, No. 7 North Church street. Class meeting, 8:30 a. m. Morning service 10:30. Sunday school, 12 m. Junior League meeting, 4:30 p. m. Class meetings, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Epworth League meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:45. Church prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:45. Music, organ and choir. E. A. Tover, organist and director.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Main street. Rev. W. L. Tenney, pastor. Residence, No. 22 Church street. Morning service, 10:30. Sunday school, 12 m. Church Endeavor meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Women's meeting, Tuesday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 8 p. m. Music, organ and choir. George A. Tover, organist and director.

ST. FRANCIS' CHURCH.—ATLANTIC STREET.—Rev. Thomas Doherty, pastor. Residence, No. 10 Atlantic street. Morning service, 10:30. Sunday school, 12 m. Church Endeavor meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Women's meeting, Tuesday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 8 p. m. Music, organ and choir. E. A. Tover, organist and director.

CHURCH OF NOTRE DAME.—East Main street. Rev. Charles H. Jeannette, pastor. Residence, No. 23 Church street. Morning service, 10:30. Sunday school, 12 m. Church Endeavor meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Women's meeting, Tuesday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 8 p. m. Music, organ and choir. E. A. Tover, organist and director.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Summer street. Rev. John C. Tebbetts, pastor. Residence, No. 23 Summer street. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting and sermon, 11. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. Holy Communion every Sunday at 7:30 p. m., excepting first Sunday of each month, when it is held at 11 a. m. Friday evening service, 7:30. Church prayer meeting, Tuesday evening, 7:45. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:45. Music, organ and choir. John L. Howes, organist and director.

SECOND ADVENT CHURCH.—Chestnut street. Morning service, 10:30. Sunday school, 12 m. Evening service, 7:30. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:45.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.—Main street. Rev. P. D. Penney, pastor. Residence, No. 24 Church street. Prayer meeting, 9:15 a. m. Preaching service, 10:30. Sunday school, 12 m. Church Endeavor meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Church prayer meeting, Tuesday evening, 7:45. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:45. Music, organ and choir. John L. Howes, organist and director.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Summer street. Rev. J. A. Brown, pastor. Residence, No. 40 Church street. Morning service, 10:30. Sunday school, 12 m. Evening service, 7:30. Y. P. C. C. praise and devotion service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting, 7:45. Music, organ and choir. David Roberts, organist and director.

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

WEATHER FORECAST.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
Washington Forecast for Massachusetts:
NOV. 7.
Fair and warmer tonight, increasing cloudiness and light showers Sunday. Eastern New York fair and warmer tonight, Sunday light showers, cold. Pressure low over Gulf St. Lawrence and Lake region and high in east Gulf states, New England and North Atlantic States.

POST OFFICE SERVICE

NORTH ADAMS MAIL.
Boston, East and Northern New England.
Arrive 8:00 a. m., 12:15-3:00-8:00-11:45 p. m. Closed 8:00-9:30-11:30 a. m., 2:40-3:50-10:45-11:00 p. m.
New York City, South and West.
Arrive 1:37-5:20-9:55-11:44 a. m., 12:05-4:10-7:40-8:45 p. m. Closed 7:45-9:15-11:30 a. m., 2:40-3:50-10:45-11:00 p. m.
Canada.
Arrive 9:55 a. m., 12:15-3:10-8:00 p. m. Closed 12:00 m., 7:15-11 p. m.
Pittsburgh.
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THE ELECTORAL VOTE

McKinley's Total, Without Kentucky and Wyoming, 304.
FORMER, NO DOUBT, REPUBLICAN
Both, Nevertheless, Are Still in Dispute
To-day—Indications of a Number of Congressional Contests.
Delayed Returns.
New York, Nov. 7.—Omitting the votes of Kentucky and Maryland, which are still in dispute, McKinley now has 264 electoral votes. Reports from Kentucky this morning indicate that the state is safely for the republicans by a majority of several hundred. This will increase the vote of McKinley to 277, and dispatches from Wyoming give assurance that the republicans have captured that state, making McKinley's vote in the electoral college 280. Until the votes cast last Tuesday are officially declared, it is not probable that any further changes will be made in the list of representatives-elect to the Fifty-fifth congress as published in these dispatches. Whatever may be the result of the canvass of the votes, it is evident that a number of contests before the house to establish claims to seats alleged to have been fraudulently withheld from those rightfully entitled to hold them will be made. A letter from Mr. Brady, read at republican headquarters before Chairman Hanna and several members of the committee, opens the way for half a dozen contests from Virginia alone. Representative Josiah Patterson of the Memphis, Tenn., district, a gold democrat, has, according to reports sent out from there, already entered upon a contest to prevent his recent antagonist, E. W. Carmack, a free-trader democrat, from occupying a seat. A contest is likely to occur also between the candidates in the Seventh Kentucky district—W. C. Breckinridge, gold democrat, and E. E. Settle, silver democrat, the latter being reported as elected. Reports from Ohio indicate that contests may be expected from the Dayton and Columbus districts, unless the defeated candidates should be satisfied that fraud or substantial irregularity had nothing to do with shattering their hopes of success.

PENNSYLVANIA COMPLETE.

McKinley's Plurality 297,005—Twenty-seven Republicans Congressmen Elected.
Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Complete returns from every county in Pennsylvania show the total vote to be as follows: For president—McKinley, rep., 730,971; Bryan, dem., 423,960; Levering, pro., 18,263; Palmer, Jeff., 10,931. McKinley's plurality, 297,005. For congressmen-at-large—Grow, rep., 703,433; Davenport, rep., 700,810; De Witt, dem., 410,071; Allman, dem. and pop., 412,209. The republicans elect 27 congressmen, including congressmen-at-large, and the democrats three. The three democrats are William McAleer, gold dem., Third district; Daniel Ermontrout, Ninth district, and George J. Bauner, Nineteenth district. The delegation to the present congress is composed of 28 republicans and 2 democrats. The new legislature, which will elect a United States senator to succeed J. Donald Cameron, whose term will expire March 4, 1897, is divided politically, as follows: Senate—Republicans, 43; democrats, 6. House—Republicans, 170; democrats, 44. Republican majority on joint ballot, 174.

TENNESSEE'S TARDY RETURNS.

Both Sides Are Accused of Playing a Waiting Game.
Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 7.—Complete returns upon which may be based certain results of the election in Tennessee may not be available for three or four days, but those already received indicate republican success. Both sides are accused of playing a waiting game in sending in returns. Telling official returns so far as received the democrats lose 8,000 in west Tennessee, as compared with '92, and 1,000 in middle Tennessee, while in east Tennessee the republicans show an increased majority of 20,000 to 25,000, the lower figure being admitted by the democrats. Josiah Patterson, sound money democrat for congress, has mandated the sheriff of Fayette county, where wholesale frauds are reported to such extent as to give Carmack, free silver democrat for congress, a majority on the face of the returns in this district.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN.

McKinley's Plurality Will Be Between 600 and 700.
Louisville, Nov. 7.—Leslie, the last of the missing counties, gives McKinley a plurality of 841. This indicates that the state is republican by between 900 and 700.
Bryan Declines \$25,000 Position.
New York, Nov. 7.—The big department store that recently sent to W. J. Bryan an offer of \$25,000 a year to take charge of its law department has received the following message in reply: "During the next four years I expect to devote as much time as possible to the advocacy of bimetalism and therefore cannot consider the proposition made by you. I appreciate the confidence which your offer implies."
"W. J. BRYAN."

McKinley to Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.—Wm. J. Bryan has received the following message from Major McKinley in reply to his telegram congratulating the successful candidate on his election: "I acknowledge the receipt of your courteous message of congratulations with thanks and beg you will receive my best wishes for your health and happiness."
WM. McKINLEY.

Removed for Offensive Partisanship.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The president has removed from office P. M. Kidgeley, postmaster at Springfield, Ill., for taking too active a part in the recent political campaign.

Burns Knocked Out in Three Rounds.

Washington, Nov. 7.—At Stubbens' road house last night Pat Brady of Washington, in a fight to a finish, knocked out Tom Burns of California in three rounds.

JUBILEE AT CANTON

Grand Celebration in Honor of McKinley's Election.
MANY VISITORS EXPECTED TO-DAY
The People of the Buckeye State Will Attend Their Joy Over the Result of the Election—The Flood of Congratulatory Messages Continues.
Canton, O., Nov. 7.—The republicans of this state intend to make the jubilee this afternoon in honor of the election of Major McKinley as president of the United States as big a demonstration and jollification as possible. While the delegations from distant parts of the state will not arrive until later in the day, some of those from nearby points came in this morning. From the number of those already here it is estimated that the crowd of visitors will equal any of the big throngs that called on Major McKinley during the campaign. It is not known how many cities in other counties will be represented, but Stark county will send delegations from Massillon, Alliance, Carrollton, Minerva, and Navarre, and if this ratio is continued a goodly proportion of the populous centers of the state will participate in honoring the successful candidate. Telegrams of congratulation continue to pour in an undiminished stream. C. H. Payne telegraphs from Montgomery, W. Va.: "The first negro elected to the general assembly of West Virginia sends congratulations to the greatest exponent of true Americanism." Samuel J. Randall, son of the late Congressman Randall, sends the following message from Philadelphia: "Accept my sincere congratulations upon your decisive victory and triumph." Among others who have wired congratulations are M. M. Garland, president of the United Association of Iron and Steel Workers; Charles E. Douglas, cousin of Frederick Douglas; W. G. Markham, secretary of the National Wool Growers' association; Archbishop Ireland, Joseph Rosenberg, president of the Wool association, San Francisco; J. A. Caldwell, mayor of Cincinnati; United States Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, and Mayor Davis of Kansas City.

Hanna Dines Chicago Newspaper Men.

New York, Nov. 7.—Fifteen Chicago newspaper men, who during the campaign were detailed on politics, will arrive in this city this afternoon. They are traveling in the special compartment car "Orlando" over the Pennsylvania railroad. They are coming as the guests of Mr. Hanna, and will be greeted by the national republican chairman at the Waldorf Hotel, where a banquet will be served this evening. Returning Monday morning, the party will stop off at Canton and pay its respects to Mr. McKinley. Perry Sanford Heath, who was in charge of publication and printing at republican headquarters, accompanies the party as chaperone.

REBEL LOSSES REPORTED.

Gen. Aldave Fights the Patriots, with the Usual Spanish Claim.
Havana, Nov. 7.—Gen. Aldave, with a force of troops conveying a provision and ammunition train of wagons to Manicargu, in the Puerto Principe province, has had an engagement with the rebels under Serafin Sanchez and Carrillo at Alberich. The loss of the insurgents, it is claimed, was heavy. The loss of the Spaniards was one man killed and twenty wounded. The steamer Guanajuato has arrived here bringing 300 sick soldiers from Pinar del Rio. Among the passengers on board the steamer was Luis Lago, the rebel leader, who had surrendered to the Spanish commander. When the ship arrived here he was found dead in his cabin, having cut his throat.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

New York, Nov. 7.—Arrangements for the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce have practically been completed. The banquet will be at Delmonico's the latter part of the present month. President Cleveland, President-elect McKinley and Vice-President-elect Hobart are expected to be the principal guests. Invitations have been sent to Secretary Carlisle, Secretary Olney, E. J. Phelps, Gov. Roger Wolcott of Massachusetts, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Cardinal Gibbons and other men of note.

Singular and Fatal Electric Accident.

Callais, France, Nov. 7.—While a huge boiler was being drawn through the streets by sixteen horses the upper portion of it came in contact with overhead electric light wires, breaking them. Some of the wires caught on the boiler and the framework of the truck and in an instant all the horses were knocked down. Several of them were killed. The men engaged in transporting the boiler received violent shocks, from the effects of which some of them are dying.

For Speaker of New York Assembly.

Albany, Nov. 7.—Assemblyman Fred B. Nixon of Chautauque stated positively to-day that he is a candidate for speaker of the next state assembly. Assemblyman James O'Grady of Rochester has also announced his candidacy for the speakership. A third aspirant for the place is assemblyman Robert G. Sherer of Albany.

Canada After a Reciprocity Treaty.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The present ministry, it is asserted, is pledged to send delegates to Washington to negotiate a treaty of reciprocity with the United States.

Died from a Beating.

Pittsburg, Nov. 7.—Charles Moon of Sharpsburg, 38 years of age, died yesterday from the effects of a beating received last Saturday night while returning home from participating in a political parade. Michael Connors of Montrose is in jail charged with assaulting Moon.

An Offer for Fire Island.

Albany, Nov. 7.—George A. Seward, a real estate dealer residing in New York city, has offered the secretary of state \$35,000 for Fire Island. The state land board last week refused an offer of \$30,000 for the island.

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HER CASE CRITICAL

Three Doctors Attending Mrs. Castle in Wormwood Prison.
NO DOUBT OF HER INSANITY
Ambassador Bayard Appeals to the House Office for the Woman's Pardon—Mrs. Castle Nearly Dismounted on Her Wife's Predicament.
London, Nov. 7.—The condition of Mrs. Walter M. Castle of San Francisco, who was yesterday sentenced to jail for three months without hard labor on her plea of guilty to the charge of shoplifting, is reported to-day as critical. Two private physicians, besides the prison doctor, are attending her at Wormwood Scrubs jail, where she is now confined. There is no one connected with the case who does not now fully believe that the woman's mind is badly affected, and as the sentence was only nominal. It is believed that the appeal sent by Ambassador Bayard to the home office will result in her release in a day or so. The prison officials will not cause her to be cut off as is the rule for all convicts. Mrs. Castle, who was acquitted of the charge to which her wife pleaded guilty, the prosecuting attorney stating that there was no evidence to connect him with the thefts, is almost distracted over the horrible predicament of his wife. He will do all he possibly can to secure her speedy release. The scene in the court room when sentence was pronounced was a dramatic one. Mrs. Castle stood dazed for a moment. Then as the full import of the sentence came to her she became hysterical, obliging the nurses and the prison warden to support her. She began to moan pitiously and finally to scream and struggle violently. She was removed from the room as quickly as possible. As she was being taken away she cried out: "What does it mean? My God, what does it mean?" Many of the women in the court room exhibited strong emotion, several of them wept, and all of them expressed deep sympathy with the prisoner, whose screams could be heard faintly issuing from the underground passage through which she was taken away. Several of the merchants who testified against Mrs. Castle expressed surprise at the sentence and appeared to regret their share in the prosecution. The value of the stolen articles amounted to \$43 10s.

Sympathy for Mrs. Castle.

Commenting upon the conviction of Mrs. Castle the Chronicle to-day says that if ever there was a distinct case of kleptomania it is that of Mrs. Castle. The Daily News says: "The woman's dishonesty was serious, deliberate, repeated. It is difficult to believe that she would have called herself a thief if she was not one, even at the instigation of her counsel." The Graphic will say that it is impossible for the most cynical unbeliever in kleptomania not to sympathize with Mrs. Castle. The punishment, perhaps, falls the heaviest on her husband, who did not exercise restraint upon her.

Olney Advised of Mrs. Castle's Conviction.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Secretary Olney received the following cablegram from Ambassador Bayard: "Prosecution against Castle withdrawn. Mrs. Castle sentenced on a formal plea to minimum imprisonment without labor. Application for total remission instantly urged. Mental disorder unquestionable."

Booth's Volunteer Army Incorporated.

Albany, Nov. 7.—The Volunteers of America, the Ballington Booth section of the Salvation army, has been incorporated with the secretary of state. The directors are Ballington Booth, Mand Ballington Booth, John Greener Hallimond, of Montclair, N. J.; James Wilkerson Merrill of Brooklyn, N. Y.; James Hartwright of East Orange, N. J.; Daniel Day Walton of West Orange, N. J., and Edward Trumble, Eugene Mantz and Pattie Lindsay of New York city.

Armenian Refugees at New York.

New York, Nov. 7.—The British steamer Boyne, which arrived last night from Smyrna, Asia, brought seven Armenian passengers. Capt. Fisher reports that these passengers were refugees who were compelled to flee for their lives and take refuge on board the steamer. They were sent to Ellis Island.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The following fourth-class postmasters have been appointed: Maine—N. D. Mitchell, Cambridge; J. W. Bennett, Gilead. Pennsylvania—F. N. Raymond, Raymont; J. L. Freed, Freed; H. Y. Hall, Carr; E. L. Dobbie, North Fork. Vermont—H. E. French, Union Village.

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The Long Hoped-for Change Now at Hand.
CLOUDS DISAPPEAR SINCE ELECTION
Gold Premium Vanishes, Interest Rate Collapses and Millions of Dollars Are Unlocked from Hoarding—Factories and Mills Resuming.
New York, Nov. 7.—Dun's weekly review of the condition of trade will, to-day, say: A great revolution has been effected this week in the conditions which control business. It could not be in any fair degree reflected as yet in transactions or in records, but there is ample evidence already that a weight has been lifted and rolled away, and the business world has begun to adjust itself to a state of security which it has not known for years. Dread of disaster no longer looks up resources and paralyzes enterprise, and new contracts involving many millions have become binding since the election. The rush for stocks on Wednesday lifted the average for all railways \$1.16 per share in a single day and trust stocks \$1.54, and in many of the most active the advance was no sudden that heavy sales for realizing caused some reaction. The wild advance of some 30 points in wheat on Monday and Wednesday was also followed by realizing and decline on Thursday. But the instant vanishing of the premium on gold, which reached about 2 per cent., the unlocking of many millions which had been hoarded, the collapse of the interest rate from 12 and 10 to 8 1/2 per cent., and the quick demand for American securities on foreign account, are signs of more lasting promise.

Interest in the Election Retarded Business.

Records of the past week could not be expected to show improvement in volume of business. So engrossed was the country with the political contest that Saturday was almost a holiday at many cities as well as Tuesday, and hearings showed a decrease of 10.5 per cent. compared with last year and 13.9 per cent. compared with 1892. Railway earnings in the last week of October were relatively smaller than in other weeks, and for the month, though better than in September, were 5.3 per cent. below last year's and 6.3 per cent. below those of 1892. Tonnage west bound and north and south at Indianapolis is the heaviest for twenty years. It was not because of past or present business that stocks rose to an average of \$49.75 per share on Wednesday, but millions of the unlocked hoard sought investment, and about 4,000 shares were taken on London account. Prices were and for some time will be, governed by estimates of the better things that are coming.

Prices Stiffened.

The evil effects of a speculative rise in materials are already seen in restricted purchases of boots and shoes, resulting from the small advance in prices, which has made no progress in the past week, but was caused by a rise of 14 per cent. in leather. Bead and that is the speculative rise of over 10 per cent. in hides since the first week in September, for which no valid excuse appears. The rise this week at Chicago extended to nearly all grades of packer and country hides. The advance in sole leather has an excuse in these mercantile changes, but results last year are so keenly remembered that boot and shoe dealers are slow to buy, although in men's brogans and women's grain and buff shoes orders have been secured for some time ahead. The election immediately stiffened prices of pig iron, which reached \$12 at Pittsburgh for Bessemer, and the certainty that many large orders for buildings and bridges and other finished forms would now become operative justifies some advance. The future of this trade now depends upon the extent of increase in demand for finished products of iron and steel, which is likely to be materially affected by the course pursued by various combinations. The billet pool, which is still openly endorsed at Pittsburgh, and has caused no end of disturbance in business by favoring one class of producers to the detriment of another, has been in session here, and is said to have changed its basis of allotment so as to secure fairer results.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A PLEASANT GATHERING.

The Reception to the Ladies at the Y. M. C. A. Largely Attended.
One of the most delightful affairs ever held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms took place Friday evening, the occasion being a reception and tea given by the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary to the ladies of this city. The rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums and palms and presented a very cheerful appearance. About 200 ladies were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent. Refreshments consisting of coffee, sandwiches and wafers were served in the dining room from a prettily trimmed table. Mrs. Arthur J. Witherell and Mrs. B. W. Niles presided at the coffee urns and the Misses Flagg and Miss Blanchard assisted in serving the guests. An entertainment program was given by the following: Piano solo, Miss Alice Rice; vocal solo, Miss Canedy, guitar selections, Miss Poorman; waltzing solo, Mrs. F. D. Stafford, piano solo, Miss Bessie Cutting.

INTERESTING ARTICLE.

A New York Publication Tells About Raising Large Smoke Stacks.

In the last issue of Power, a New York publication devoted to mechanics, appears an interesting illustrated description of the raising of three steel smoke stacks for the Arnold print works. The article was written by Fred N. Dillon, and four good cuts give an idea of the way the stacks were raised. Some description of the work was given in the TRANSCRIPT at the time. The Whitney brothers were employed in the work, which was under the supervision of Master Mechanic Peard of the Arnold print works. Prior to this time it had been the practice to raise such stacks in sections, but that method was expensive. To raise a large stack in one section two high poles are set up, the stack is balanced between them and raised by windlasses, the base of the stack being pushed toward the foundation as it goes up. The operation is one that requires great care and it was watched with interest by many people.

SERIES OF RECEPTIONS.

Arranged for by the Entertainment Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

At a meeting of the entertainment committee of the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening it was decided to have a series of entertainments and receptions during the winter months. The first reception will be given November 18 and will be especially for the employees of the Arnold print works. Similar affairs will be given to the employees of the several mills and shoe shops in this city.

The committee also voted to have some of its members be present at the rooms each evening and do what they can to make the visits of the association members and strangers pleasant by extending a cordial greeting to everybody.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A meeting of the devotional committee was held Friday evening and the following leaders for the 4 o'clock Sunday service were appointed: Edward Hoag, November 8; J. D. Thyng, November 15; Jacob Yaisle, November 22; S. T. Bra man, November 29.

A series of song services will be held in the association rooms every Saturday night during the winter. The public is invited to attend. The first service will be held this evening.

Commencing Sunday a week of prayer will be observed by the Y. M. C. A. throughout the country. Meetings will be held in the association building on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. The custom has been observed by the associations for over thirty years.

AMUSEMENTS.

All Next Week.

On Monday evening McAuliffe & Greene Company will open a week's engagement at Columbia opera house in "The Westerner." The company is a very strong one and carries special scenery and properties for every production. Mr. McAuliffe will be remembered here as the very funny comedian with Thomas E. Shea. Monday will be ladies' night and ladies will be admitted to reserved seats for 15 cents if tickets are purchased at Bartlett's drug store before 7 o'clock Monday. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Certified to Election Returns.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held Friday evening to examine and certify to the election returns which will be forwarded to the secretary of the commonwealth. Eleven members of the council were present.

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